

Remarks

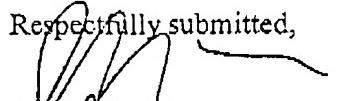
The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 22, 2004 required correction of two matters relating to the November 12, 2004 Amendment: (a) the presentation of the amended Abstract on a separate page; and (b) the presentation of the claims separate from the Remarks. As shown above, Applicants have complied with the Notice.

A Failure to Acceptably Respond to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 13, 2005 required that the cover page be corrected to include the page numbers where each section of the amendment begins. The cover page has now been corrected.

As this Corrected Compliant Amendment is being filed after the expiration of the period for reply to the prior Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being filed herewith. Please deduct the extension fee from our Deposit Account No. 23-0830.

Please note that both the Failure to Acceptably Respond to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was sent by the Patent Office to a law firm that is not prosecuting counsel. Applicant wishes to bring this to the attention of the Patent Office for correction, so that future communications relating to the above-related application will be directed to the undersigned. Applicant has sent a letter confirming the correct correspondence address to Ms. Lawrence (a copy of which is enclosed).

If there are any additional fees incurred by this Amendment Letter, please also deduct them from our Deposit Account No. 23-0830.

Respectfully submitted,

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